Headmaster's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

In the context of our Edmundian mission to cultivate and nurture outstanding and exemplary servant leaders of the future, the fact that this first newsletter of the academic year coincides with Her Majesty's funeral, seems somewhat apt.

The children have returned to school in outstanding form and I have seen, first-hand, many fine examples of conscientious and enthusiastic attitudes as well as caring and considerate conduct towards others. Having enjoyed juice and cookies with our new starters in the Prep years through morning breaktimes, I have found that the children’s feedback was positive, reflecting that they felt that they were learning in lessons and that the teachers and staff could not have been kinder. Please remember, the school’s door is as open to the children as it is to you.

Parking and traffic feedback appears to indicate that the morning is more or less sorted – and a good deal safer, but there is some frustration with queuing and parking at pick up time. Rest assured, these matters are being considered at the highest level but in the meantime, I encourage you to stay cool. We are listening to you, we do value you and we are doing our best to work on behalf of all of us in the community. Perhaps for the meantime, we are ever so slightly, victims of our own success.

Monday presents another historic event in our lifetime and in the lifetimes of our children. We will use this day to convey God’s message to all of us, to place the needs of others before our own and to love our neighbour as thyself.

Avita Pro Fide,

Mr Cartwright
Headmaster, Prep School

Religious Theme

The Triumph of the Cross

Quote

Let us not take ourselves too seriously. None of us has a monopoly on wisdom.
Queen Elizabeth II
Upcoming Dates September

Tuesday 20th  9am - 10.30am - Phonics Curriculum Morning - EYFS-Form 2 - Prep Hall
Thursday 22nd  U9 Football v St Aubyn’s (Away) match at 3pm
                 Welcome Back Fete
Friday 23rd   U11 Football ISFA Regional Tournament (Away)
Tuesday 27th  U10 Netball v Stormont (Away) match at 3.45pm
Thursday 29th 2.30pm - 4.30pm - Harvest Mass followed by refreshments - College Chapel/Ref
                 LCM Music Examinations
                 U9 Football v Manor Lodge (Home) match at 3.45pm
                 U9 Netball v St Albans (Home) match at 3.45pm
Friday 30th  Charity Event - Details to be announced next week
                 U11 Football v Chigwell (Home) match at 2.45pm

We’re going nuts (snack guidance)?

Please remember that although the school can never claim to be an entirely nut free environment – although we certainly and necessarily aspire to be – we need your help to make sure that no nut based products sneak into school, on the bus or otherwise. For all snacks at breaktimes, healthy food and water only in the bottles please. Please note, that the school provides trays of freshly cut fruit each breaktime.

For children travelling by bus who have a longer journey, they are welcome to bring a non nut based snack to have before they board the bus home.

Fabulous Fete!

Our Welcome Back Fete will take place this coming Thursday 22nd September, starting at 15:30 and concluding at around 17:30. One or two volunteers have had to drop out owing to this rescheduling so please do email the Friends if you might be able to lend a hand, if only for a half an hour. All paid activities along with the 11+ preparation will continue to go ahead but children in other activities will be able attend prior to 16:30 and the bus departure. Please make sure that you send in a few pounds with your children to avoid disappointment and thank you in advance for sending in your plates of cake, these need to be brought to the Prep Office on Thursday morning. One final note, the NewForYou team will have a stall selling clothing should you need this facility.
This week in the Prep

Form 4 - Learning about the Bible

In Form 4 we have been learning about the Bible in our RE lessons. We now understand that the Bible is split into the Old Testament and the New Testament and we have practised finding different books, verses and chapters with our learning partner. We have also written some interesting adverts to encourage people to read it!

Here is one of 4 Hinsley’s adverts:

The Bible has got fascinating stories about amazing people that lived before us. It is perfect for adults and kids and there are stories like Noah’s Ark where he brings all types of animals like elephants and giraffes. It is said, ‘Don’t judge a book by it’s cover’, especially the Bible. The Bible is for everyone, Catholics, Priests, Churches and Christians. You should buy it today, you need it! By Connie

Stamps

Form 2 learnt about the Queen and why she is such a significant person. To celebrate the queen’s life, we made our own stamps.

Prayer Cairn

In Nursery we have been remembering the Queen. We went to the chapel to add a stone to our prayer cairn. We also decorated an outline of the Queen with paint and collage of our own choice.